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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Karyn E. Polito**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to wind energy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO WIND ENERGY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. Chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9C the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 9D. Zoning ordinance or by-laws regulating the installation and operation of wind  
4 turbines shall not unreasonably limit such installation or unreasonably hinder the performance of such  
5 installations.